

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-010

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY THE  
4 APPROPRIATE METHOD BY WHICH AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHOULD BE  
5 REVIEWED AND SANCTIONED, IF NECESSARY, FOR JUDICIAL ETHICS  
6 VIOLATIONS.

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8 WHEREAS, administrative law judges are subject to the requirements of  
9 the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission does not  
12 have the power or duty to investigate or sanction violations of the Arkansas  
13 Code of Judicial Conduct by administrative law judges,

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15 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 THAT the House Committee on Judiciary study:

19 (1) The need for a disciplinary authority over administrative  
20 law judges; and

21 (2) Which agency is best suited to perform this disciplinary  
22 function.

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24 Respectfully submitted,

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